



SWARMED UNDER . . . Tommy Holmes, Tartar ball paker, is swarmed under by four Mustang tacklers in the Torrance-Mira Costa game Friday night. Other Torrance gridders in the photo are: No. 26, guard Steve Pulvers; No. 47, tackle Harold Dills.

Mira Costa Blanks Torrance; Culver City Stomps Saxons

Fourth Bay League Loss For Torrance

A rock-ribbed Mira Costa defensive line, combined with a driving offense, proved to be the winning combination Friday night as the host Mustangs blanked the local Tartars in Bay League play.

The loss was the first shutout suffered by the Torrance varsity this season.

Torrance moved to within a foot of a score in the first half of play, but the Mustang defense dug in and stopped four Tartar thrusts.

Mira Costa tallied in the second quarter, Trent Castricone carrying for the touchdown, Mick McConnell converting. This, as later events proved, was all that was needed for the win.

The Mustang insurance tally came in the third stanza when Chris Bader lofted a 21-yard scoring pass to Nick Comitas. That was all she wrote.

Fullback John Emory attempted to carry the Tartar attack single-handed, rolling up 107 of the 155 yards gained by the Torrance forces.

Other Torrance gridders seeing extensive action were ends Joe Rubeco and Mike Beroleto, tackle Harold Dills, guards Steve Pulvers and Bill Montgomery, and halfback Tom Holmes.

The loss was the fourth straight taken by the local eleven, all coming in league play, and giving the Tartars undisputed possession of the cellar spot in Bay League standings.

Statistics:

Torrance	Mira Costa
Yards gained rushing 101	155
Yards gained passing 74	34
Total yards gained 175	189
Yards lost penalties 0	0
Net yards gained 101	189
First downs rushing 6	5
First downs passing 2	1
Total first downs 8	6
Passes attempted 13	5
Passes completed 6	2
Torrance 0 0 0 0-0	0 0 0 0-0
Mira Costa 6 7 5 0-13	

Centaur's Sink Saxons, 34-12

A hard running crew of Centaurs from Culver City were held at bay for 26 minutes Friday night by a determined band of Saxons from North High. Then the floodgates cracked, and the invaders ran away with a 34-12 decision over the locals.

For slightly more than half the game it was a tremendous contest as Coach Cliff Graybehl's underdog charges reached for the heights, and almost made it, coming from behind to make it a 6-6 game at the intermission.

The Saxon drive came after the first Centaur score, starting on the North High 45-yard line. It took the locals seven plays to move to the touchdown, the final 13 by a Ray Grieshaber aerial to end Chuck Richardson.

Walker Leads Chief factor in the Saxon first half success was the outstanding play of the defensive unit. Led by Bob Walker, the Saxon defenders stalled three Culver City drives, one on the North High 12-yard line. Other key men were Bob Morgan, Jim Whitley and Grieshaber.

The Centaurs took the second half kick-off and moved 62 yards in four plays for the go-ahead score. The main ground gaining in the burst was around the Saxon ends.

Local Push An exchange of punts followed the next kick-off, with North High taking over on the Culver City 32-yard stripe. A couple of runs by Ernie Thompson moved the locals to a first and 10 on the opposition's 20, but a fumble, a penalty, and ultimately an intercepted pass stopped the game.

The Centaurs promptly struck back, 80 yards in six plays, for the clinching score.

In the fourth period the Saxons moved to the Culver City 17-yard line, mainly on Whitley's fine kick-off return and a run by Thompson, before an alert defender picked off another aerial. On the first play from scrimmage the Centaurs went all the way for their final score, the third touchdown they made following an interception.

Saxons Came Back Led by Whitley and Bob Romero, to score, quarterback Loren Jones sneaking over from the one yard line. Key play in the final Saxon surge was a 28 yard pass combination, thrown by Whitley to Bruce Stinger.

Yeoman ball carrying services were handled by the Saxons' Ernie Thompson, who carried 14 times for a net of 64 yards, often going for the distance on his own. Most of the aerial yardage for the locals was made on receptions by ends Bill Gipson and Stinger.

Walker again led the local defense in the second half, with Dave Boyd and Whitley acting as additional stalwarts.

Statistics:

Saxons	Centaur
Yards gained rushing 127	308
Yards gained passing 78	118
Total yards gained 205	426
Yards lost penalties 45	115
Net yards gained 160	310
Passes attempted 17	4
Passes completed 7	4
First downs rushing 5	12
First downs passing 4	2
Total first downs 9	14
North High 0 0 0 0-0	0 0 0 0-12
Culver City 6 0 14 14-34	

Bee Saxons Beat Culver

North High's Saxon Bees produced a scoring punch last Thursday afternoon as they ran over the Culver City lightweights by a 32-14 count.

Dave Babbit accepted a pass from Gil Garnica and romped over to start the scoring in the first quarter. Hershel Lawson added the extra point. Minutes later Daryl Haydon poured over on a reverse, Lawson again converted.

In the second period Fred Lee picked off a Centaur pass on the Saxons' one-yard line, and went all the way for the score. Next tally came when Garnica ran 75 yards with a punt return, giving the North High crew a healthy 26-7 edge at half time.

Hedgecock to Lawson Final North High score came in the third quarter when Joe Hedgecock and Lawson combined for a 28-yard passing scorer, Hedgecock tossing and Lawson scoring.

Eddie Juaregui led the locals on both offense and defense, while Garnica and Hedgecock were particularly brilliant in moving the pigskin. Other outstanding Saxon defenders were Lee, George Fouts and Steve Sandberg.

Statistics:

Saxon	Centaur
Yards gained rushing 180	57
Yards gained passing 26	57
Yards lost penalties 70	44
Net yards gained 136	70
First downs 15	3
Passes had intercepted 1	2
Fumbles recovered 1	0
North High 14 12 6 0-32	0 7 7 0-14

Olympians In Local Plunge

Torrance's new Victor E. Benstead Plunge will be the scene of a water polo exhibition match between the U. S. Olympic Water Polo Team and the Los Angeles County Life Guard Water Polo Team this evening, 7 p.m.

The match is featured as the main event in the local drive to raise funds to send a 10-man team to represent the United States at the Australian Surf Life Saving Carnival in Melbourne, Australia.

Torrance meets Torrance in the exhibition, with Ron Severa, Torrance Beach lifeguard, swimming for the Olympians, and Larry Cocks, also of Torrance, acting as goalie for the county squad.

To date \$650 has been raised toward Torrance's \$1000 share of the Surf Life Saving Team Fund.

The Surf Carnival, to be held in conjunction with the Olympics, will be an international competition, between teams from England, Ceylon, South Africa, Australia, Hawaii and New Zealand.



RUBECO DROPPED . . . Torrance High's Joe Rubeco was stopped up by an unidentified Mira Costa defender to wind up a pass play in the Bay League contest at Mira Costa Friday eve. Rubeco's mates wound up on the short end of a 13-0 score.

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Tartar Bees Undeclared

Torrance's Bee footballers maintained their unbeaten string Thursday but finally were scored upon as the local gridders downed the Mira Costa Bees, 12-6.

Led by Jim Hester, who threw two touchdown passes to Butch White, and Stewart Gonta, who made 168 yards in 15 carries, the Tartarabees got going in the third quarter after the Mira Costa boys scored first.

It took the Torrance defense squad a while to get started, but after the Mira Costa team scored in the first quarter, it was effectively stalled.

George Boskin was used as a decoy and was effectively covered, allowing other local gridders to romp.

The Tartarabees rolled up 282 yards and 10 first downs while the Mustang Bees got 102 and three first downs, two of which came as the result of penalties.

Torrance got 204 yards on the ground and completed two of 10 passes for 78 yards. Mira Costa chalked up 93 yards on the ground and 11 in the air, completing only one out of eight. They intercepted two Torrance passes. Torrance fumbled twice and Mira Costa once. The locals lost 60 yards on penalties, while the Manhattan Beach crew dropped only 10.

Torrance 0 0 12 0-12
Mira Costa 6 0 0 0-6

Gauchos Lose Game, 12-6

Narbonne's Gauchos ran into a determined Jordan eleven Friday afternoon and were able to push over only one tally before going down in defeat, 12 to 6.

Gauchos Frank Avila intercepted a Jordan pass and scooted 20 yards into the end zone in the second quarter for the Lomitanis only score of the afternoon.

Jordan Fullback Eugene Gains scored in the first quarter on a 35-yard run, and Thomas Mitchell went over from the 12 in the second quarter to provide the only scoring of the day.

Jordan, 12-Narbonne, 6
Jordan 6 6 0 0-12
Narbonne 0 6 0 0-6

Grid Scoreboard

Mira Costa 13, Torrance 6.
Culver City 34, North High 12.
Torrance Bees 12, Mira Costa 6.
North High Bees 32, Culver City Bees 14.
El Segundo 20, Morningglade 14.
Beverly Hills 31, Hawthorne 7.
Centennial 6, Inglewood 6.
Redondo Beach 12, Santa Monica 6.
Navy 33, Notre Dame 7.
Minnetonka 5, Pittsburgh 5.
Michigan U. Iowa 14.
TCU 7, Baylor 6.
Georgia Tech 7, Duke 0.
Michigan St. 33, Wisconsin 0.

Random Ramblings

By ROGER BOEDECKER

North High's Saxon eleven lost Friday night. The sixth time this season. Last year, the first year they fielded a team at the northern school, they dropped eight straight.

Eight and six adds up to 14, straight losses that is. Could it be that a new CIF record is in the making? Or has one been set already? Something for me to check before this long, long season is over.

Over at Tartarville, things aren't much better. The Torrance High crew boasts a 1-5 record to date this season. The one is the total number of wins for Torrance, the five is the total of you know whats.

How about a post season game for the Saxon gridders this year? A check of the records indicates that they are one of eight non-winning schools in the CIF this season. The other sad elevens are Arcadia, El Rancho, Long Beach Jordan, Loyola, Orange, Point Loma and Santa Paula.

My suggestion is, if North High should wind up with a record equaling last year's, why not schedule a game with one of these other schools in difficulty. At least one would snap the loss skien, and it could even wind up a tie, with both breaking the long string of defeats.

On the other side of the CIF ledger are the major undefeated and untied aggregations. A total of eight teams are included in this category. Anaheim, Antelope Valley, Beverly Hills, Compton, Downey, Helix, Montebello, Mount Carmel and Riverside. Of these, Beverly Hills, in North High's Pioneer League, should rate as practically a sure thing to finish in this category. The Normans just dropped Hawthorne, the other power in the Pioneer loop, and have only to face Culver City and El Segundo in the final two games of the season.

Cliff Graybehl, North High long suffering head coach, started four juniors and a sophomore against Culver City. The four third-year men were Ron Haws, Don Alford, Bob Morgan and Jim Whitley. The sophomore? Ernie Thompson, brightest star on Graybehl's horizon. As they say, wait till next year.

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SAXON SKIRTS END . . . Ernie Thompson, top North High ball carrier, skirts end for a long gain against Culver City Friday night. Thompson's running was to no avail as the Mustangs romped over the Saxons by a 34-12 count.